SENATE BILL 2169

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320; Section 63-1-120 and Section 63-1-139, relative to occupational regulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320(c), is amended by deleting the language "summary suspension of a license" and substituting instead the language "summary action, including suspension of a license or other licensure restriction or action as may be appropriate to protect the public,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "summary suspension of" and substituting instead the language "summary action against".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320(d)(2), is amended by deleting the language "summarily suspend" and substituting instead the language "take the summary action against".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320(d), is amended by deleting the language "summary suspension" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "summary action".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-120, is amended by deleting the language "board, council, committee or agency created pursuant to chapters 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "board, council, committee, agency, or regulatory program created pursuant to chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139(b), is amended by deleting the language ", upon the issuance and upon each renewal of the holder's license, certification or registration".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139(b), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

The notification required by this subsection (b) may be satisfied by the board, commission, committee, agency, or other governmental entity posting on its website changes in state law that impact the holder and are implemented or enforced by the entity, including newly promulgated or amended statutes, rules, policies, and guidelines. The website posting must be made within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the change and maintained on the website until at least two (2) years after the effective date of the change.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-139(d)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.